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Docket No. 710 P 304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application)

Nels Edward Ursich)

Title: SELF-LOCKING FEMALE)
 RECEPTOR FOR ELECTRICAL)
 CORD)

Honorable Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the claims as
 follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A locking female electrical receptor comprising
 a female receptor body having a pair of holes for receiving
 the spaced prongs having punched holes of a male plug for
 electrically connecting two electrical lines respectively coupled
 to said [socket] receptor body and the male plug,
 said [socket] receptor body having actuator means mounted
 for selective relative movement within said [socket] receptor
body,
 said actuator means having a manually operated element being